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MR. SCHLATTER of Colorado, who declares himself to be the second Mess'ah, is gaining no notoriety by the column.

HENRI WATTESON doesn't like Cleveland, but then there are greater men in the democratic party than Henri.

AN exchange reporting a dance says that "everyone enjoyed themselves hugely." This is a peculiar example of English as she is sometimes "wrote"

BERVILLE's weather bureau man still continues to report that place a second Hades in temperature, and the good people of Bee are inclined to raise Hades on account of it.

IT WAS the illustrious Josh Billings that once remarked: "When a feller gets a going down hill, it duz seem as though everything had been greased for the okashun."

KENTUCKY democrats have disgraced themselves and increased republican chances of success in that state by hooting down the republican candidate for governor, as he was about to deliver a speech.

KING CHARLES has converted the little kingdom of Roumania into one big arsenal, made soldiers of all his able-bodied subjects, and become another thorn in the flesh for the Russian czar by signing a treaty of alliance with Austria and Germany.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS: A small boy gives his views on a very pertinent subject in these graphic words: "Some boys is honest than others, and there's no way to tell them apart except you pretend to forget your knife, and watch 'em jump for it. The one that jumps last is the honestest one."

SHOULD the democrats compromise the differences now threatening to divide them, success will again be theirs next year but, should they fail to agree, they will go down in ignominious defeat. It is the same old story—united we stand, divided we fall.

SINCE Mr. McCracken has become the possessor of the Mexican concession for the construction of the Barroteran railroad, Matamoros' chances of connection with the road are greatly improved, for the reason that Mr. McCracken is the owner of about fifty miles of grading extending from Matamoros towards Linares, for which he paid just \$50,000 in cold cash. He will without doubt utilize this graded road-bed, which was only completed a few years ago. THE HERALD knows that Mr. McCracken paid for this grading, for the money was paid through a Brownsville bank.

News of the alleged scheme of C. P. Huntington to build a harbor on Padre Island comes floating in to us from most distant sources but it seems impossible to secure any really tangible evidence as to whether he means business or not. If he should really decide to expend two million dollars along the confines of Cameron county, things would hum like a new top.—San Antonio Express.

That's what! And why shouldn't Mr. Huntington do so? Rumors have long been afloat to the effect that Mr. Huntington intends to concentrate his attention on the development of his system in Texas, and he will certainly need first and foremost a deep water port. The great railroad magnate is probably as well posted as any man regarding the infinite resources and possibilities of this section, and no doubt has some such scheme in view when he purchased the Aransas Pass system, with its unfinished end at Alice pointing suggestively towards the lower Rio Grande.

ONE week from to-day the oyster will open, ready for business.—San Antonio Express.

The oyster has been open all summer at Brownsville on the lower Rio Grande. In fact the delicious bivalve from Laguna del Madre is fatter and finer during the summer months than at any other season.

INKLINGS.

Buy-cycle is the way the pater spells it, as he credits his cash account with \$100 for a wheel for his heir.

Hypnotism, formerly considered a fake, now threatens to become a fad.

The bloomer is meat for the paragrapher.

Law and order don't always go hand in hand unless the executive of the law couples them.

"Runegade" would be a sensible way of spelling a deserter, wouldn't it?

Many people, should they meet the devil, would take off their hats to him and inquire with tender solicitude about his satanic majesty's health.

It is possible that the long suffering public of Chicago had the Holmes "castle" burned, in order to gain a surcease from the daily discoveries of more bones, blood and hair, "supposed to be human."

'T WAS EVER THUS.

Laredo News.

While all this abuse is being heaped on President Cleveland by ambitious politicians, it would be well to remember, that George Washington the father of his country, the first president of these United States; the same Washington who devoted his life and his fortune that his country might be free; the immortal Washington whose name is revered to-day the world over, was more abused, more vilified by the press and politicians the last four years of his life, than ever Cleveland has been up to this time. And so it will be in the sweet bye and bye, the very press, and the very men who are making the welkin ring with abuse of President Cleveland, will be lauding him to the skies.

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A VENERABLE CITIZEN.

Corpus Christi Caller.

A pleasant visit is acknowledged from the venerable Patrick Dunn, one of Nueces county's most highly esteemed citizens, who called at our office last evening in his carriage accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Frank Johnston of San Antonio who is on a visit to her father and Miss Annie Dunn of Corpus, also his grand son, Frank J. Onzon of this city. Mr. Dunn who is the oldest citizen of this county, being well up in his 95th year, looks good for several years more and while he feels well says his eye sight is not as good as he would like it to be, still it was noticed that he wore no glasses. Mr. Onzon is a handsome young graduate, just returned from the university of Notre Dame, Ind, where he has been for eight years and comes home to be admitted to the Corpus Christi bar at next term of court. The Caller wishes the young man success in his chosen occupation.

Mr. Lord gives a description of a dance of prairie fowls that he saw of an equally astonishing kind. All of which makes us wish that some of these lively birds could be imported to teach the London sparrow a reel or a waltz. He would become much more interesting.

PICTURE NOT BURNED.

Galveston, Aug. 25.—To the News: A few days ago, in an article on the artist Behne, it was stated that the painting of Sam Houston which he so much liked had been burned in the capitol fire some years ago. Please allow me to make a correction, as the picture was not in the capitol at the time and is still in existence, the property of Mrs. Neill of Austin. After the state refused to buy it a gentleman friend of Houston's bought it and at his death presented it to the above named lady, in whose home it is highly prized. The original has been freely copied and possibly one of the copies was burned in the fire referred to by Consul Steiner.

OLD TEXAN.

The Commission delegated by the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Exposition to extend a personal invitation to President Porfirio Diaz to visit the Exposition during the month of October when President Grover Cleveland will be present, called on the chief magistrate of the republic at the national palace, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by special appointment. The party was courteously received by General Diaz who upon being informed by the spokesman, Dr. R. D. Spalding, as to the object of their mission, stated that he deplored his inability to attend owing to the precepts laid down by the Mexican constitution prohibiting the president from leaving Mexican soil. He promised, however, to assist the enterprise to the best of his ability and influence. The commission, however, entertains great hopes of having one or two members of his cabinet as guests of the exposition after its opening.—Two Republics.

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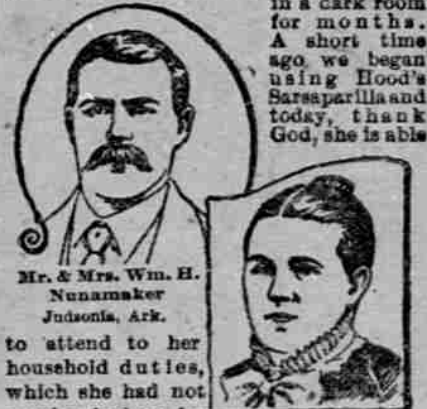
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